

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 4-8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a Continuation of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/651,024 filed August 30, 2000, and is based upon and claims the benefit of priority from the prior Japanese Patent Application No. 11-274004, filed September 28, 1999, the entire contents of which these applications are incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 19, to page 2, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The fundamental structure of the actuated film display device is disclosed in Japanese Patent Application ~~publication~~ Publication No. 11-95693 (~~[[US]] U.S. Application~~ Patent No. ~~09/419,390~~ 6,239,777 B1), the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference. In this disclosure, gray scale display is attained by selectively driving sub pixels constituting one pixel. However, for the gray scale display in the actuated film display device mentioned above, a large number of signal lines and scanning lines are required when a plurality of sub pixels of one pixel are selectively turned on and off. To drive the signal lines and scanning lines, a large number of driving ICs are required. Furthermore, since a plurality of driving ICs are arranged in the display device, the size of the device is inevitably enlarged. In the circumstances, an actuated film display device capable of displaying the gray scale in a simple structure has been desired.

Please replace the paragraph at page 17, lines 19-25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

FIG. ~~[[1]]~~ 2 shows an optical shutter set corresponding to one pixel of an actuated film display device according to the first embodiment of the present invention. In the

actuated film display device of this embodiment, one pixel is formed by using a shutter set 230a which is constituted of at least two shutter units different in optical distance.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 27, line 21, to page 28, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

One pixel (shutter set ~~[[140a]]~~ 240a) is formed by arranging six shutter units in the manner, for example, shown in FIG. 16. In FIG. 16, the shutter unit has the movable film electrodes 242a- 242f different in length (that is, having six length values). A voltage is applied to the movable film electrodes by a variable voltage source (not shown) in the same manner as in the first embodiment. The fixed electrode 51 is, for example, grounded. Light is applied upwardly from ~~[[the]]~~ below.